# Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday

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Remember, Renew, Rejoice...

Over 55 Coordinator, Sarah Noble, learned a few steps from the belly dancers at the last Over 55 gathering. More pictures from the gathering on page 3.

## Mass Times

**Saturday:** 4:00pm in English

**Sunday:** 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish

**Confessions:** Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

**Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.**

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## Intentions for June 17-21, 2019

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| Mon. | 8am | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 6pm | Communion Service |
| Wed. | 10am | Communion Service (Foxwood Springs) |
| Thurs. | 8am | Communion Service |
| Fri. | 8am | Communion Service |

## Saturday, June 22, 2019

4:00pm Intentions of Our Parish Family
†Bob Cummings

## Sunday, June 23, 2019

8:00am †Paul DeMar
Intentions of the Baldassaro Family

10:30am †Viola Burns
†Justin Chrane

12:30pm Spanish †Pablo José Zayas
†Angela Cedillo

## From Death to New Life

**†Joey Bost,** son of James and Cherie Bost

**†Frances DiGeorge,** mother of Pete DiGeorge

# Calendar/Information

**Sunday, June 16 - Domingo, 16 de Junio**

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

**Monday, June 17 - Lunes, 17 de Junio**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Formación de Lectores y Ministros Eucarísticos

**Tuesday, June 18 - Martes, 18 de Junio**

7:00pm Usher Formation

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

**Wednesday, June 19 - Miércoles, 19 de Junio**

9:00am Legion of Mary

10:00am Communion Service at Foxwood Springs

7:00pm Knights Installation of Officers

**Thursday, June 20 - Jueves, 20 de Junio**

9:30am Piecemakers Quilt Group

7:00pm Love Thy Neighbor Meeting

**Friday, June 21 - Viernes, 21 de Junio**

5:00pm Ensayo de Quince Años: Yvanna Duin

**Saturday, June 22 - Sábado, 22 de Junio**

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

1:00pm Quince Años: Yvann Duin

3:00pm Confessions

**Sunday, June 23 - Domingo, 23 de Junio**

9:30am Summer Choir Practice

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

2:00pm Junta del Ministerio Hispano

*On June 6, the Over 55 group gathered for a pot luck lunch and to watch and learn about the origins of belly dancing.*

# Information

## This Week's Do You Know Video:

As we continue our series on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World, this week's DYK video summarizes chapter 5. This concluding chapter addresses the need for vigilance and discernment on our journey to holiness. Francis states rather starkly that the spiritual life is a constant battle against the temptations of life having their source in both our own selves, as well as in the power of evil that seeks to deceive and distract us from our path to holiness. Vigilance is essential in this spiritual battle in which we have powerful weapons against evil, such as prayer and Eucharist. Cultivating all that is good and growing in love is the best counterbalance to evil. Discernment, a gift of the Spirit, helps us in determining whether something has its source in God or in the powers of evil. To cultivate discernment, Francis recommends the daily Jesuit practice of the Examen of Consciousness. The daily practice of the Examen helps us to reflect on how we have cooperated or hindered the work of the Spirit in our daily encounters. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn how vigilance and discernment can help us grow in our call to holiness.

## 75th Anniversary Mass and Dinner

Save the date of August 24th! Bishop Johnston will be coming to celebrate our 4pm Mass in honor of our parish's 75th anniversary. After Mass, all are invited to a dinner in the gym.

## How To Keep Your Child Catholic? Try the Newman Connection!

College is often a difficult time for young Catholic students who do not meet and socialize with other likeminded Catholics. The Newman Connection Project is designed to help young men and women who are leaving home for the first time to meet people with similar beliefs and principles. All we need from you is the **Student's Name**, **University/College Name** and **City/State** the student will attend. Call Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or email to hradford2@comcast.net and the folks at Newman Connection will help your student(s) keep connected with their faith! [http://www.newmanconnection.com]

## happy birthday

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| Juan Basurto | Tara Hartenbower | Cheyenne Nelson |
| Martin Bays | Edgar Hernandez | Cash Nelson |
| Sonja Bornheimer | Ismael Hinojos | John Noel |
| Thomas Breier | Javier Hinojos | Manuel Perez |
| James Burdick | Jina Hinojos | Maria Pulido |
| Shirley Castor | Chris Hintz | Samantha Robledo |
| Hervin Dionicio | Mary Hoffman | Abigail Rocha |
| Maureen Dunavant | Belinda Jaimes | Nancy Ruffini |
| Allan Fuentes | Adriana Jimenez | Jeanne Schwarz |
| Marvin Glendening | Rosa Juarez | Michael Thurman |
| Marissa Goldsmith | Sandy Katzer | Sheyla Varela |
| Enrique Gonzalez | Eddie Martinez | Jose Vasquez |
| Javier Gonzalez | Ana McEwen | Alexander Velazquez |
| Humberto Guardado | Jacob McLain | Aurora Weeks |
| Payton Hadley | Isaac Mendoza | Astrid Zarco |
| Fiona Halbhuber | Harlan Miederhoff | |
| Dallas Hall | Glory Momodu | |

## Happy Anniversary

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| Antonio and Luz Racela | 56 Years! | 6/21/1963 |
| Thomas and Elizabeth Breier | 33 Years! | 6/21/1986 |
| Chuck and Margo Ramsey | 33 Years! | 6/21/1986 |
| Jose and Marta Serrano | 27 Years! | 6/19/1992 |
| Mario Lopez and Nineth Figueroa | 27 Years! | 6/20/1992 |
| Douglas and Jessica Wink | 26 Years! | 6/19/1993 |
| Michael and Theresa Humke | 19 Years! | 6/17/2000 |
| Eric and Gina Spiller | 18 Years! | 6/23/2001 |
| Jason and Kendra McLain | 16 Years! | 6/21/2003 |
| Tim and Theresa Cervantes | 10 Years! | 6/20/2009 |
| Antonio Rivera and Maria Guardado | 6 Years! | 6/22/2013 |
| Matt and Stevie Bader | 5 Years! | 6/21/2014 |
| Sheldon and Taylor McClish | 4 Years! | 6/20/2015 |
| Russell and Alexandra Comley | 3 Years! | 6/18/2016 |
| Tommy and Hannah Coovert | 3 Years! | 6/18/2016 |

## Baptism Congratulations

**Scarlett James Baldus,** daughter of Michael and Kayla Baldus

## Save the Date - Pitching for Priests

6th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball game
Friday, July, 5th at 7:00 pm
Community America Ballpark - T-bones Stadium

We will have a few unique bobble heads as part of the raffle this year and baseball cards of each player! More information to come! For tickets visit: https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2019.

# Pastoral Care

## Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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| June 19 | 10:00am | Foxwood Springs (Communion Service) |
| June 26 | 11:00am | Carnegie Village |
| July 3 | 10:30am | Beautiful Savior |

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

## Hospitalized?

If you are hospitalized and would like us to know, please call or have a family member call Marta in the parish office at 979-3154 or 331-4713. Due to privacy laws hospitals cannot contact us.

**Anointing of the Sick is the Sacrament** that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC nos. 1520-23).

## Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong
Lorenzo Barragon
Beverly Bell
Dennis Berg
Jean Berg
John Bidondo
George Bremer
Maxine Bremer
Roger Brown
Sheila Brown
Joyce Callahan
John Caoile
John Cikan
Steve Circo
Joseph Coots
David Dawes
Margaret Dellaguardia
Margo Dellaguardia
Nolan Dickerson
Marcia DiGeorge
Steven DiGeorge
Irene Down
Paula Dull
Judy Giannini
Kelly Hall
Terry Eppert
Monica Espinoza
Connie Firner
Jean Frank
Al Gebauer
Ginny Hainey
Cathy Hall
Laverne Harlow
Connie Harper
Cherie Hatfield
Beth Heide
Rhonda Henke
Alex Henningsen
Morgan Hilliard
Richard Hoedl
Gale Holsman
Araceli Jimenez
John Jongenelen
Kathy Keary
Don Kueck
Fred LeBoeuf
Darrell Littler
Baby Long
Bonita Mackedanz
Ray Malisos
Janet Moorman
Karen Muelbach
Harry Muench
Joan Muench
Bogumila Oczko
Ezequil Olarte
Chuck Orstad
Thelma Palmer
George Panebianco
Harry Peckham
Juanita Peckham
Monica Peek
David Pierce
Nora Placencia
Doug Pritchett
Sherman Ragsdale
Larry Rhodes
Anna Ryan
Patricia Santana
Ron Schock
Liz Selleck
Brenda Sheppard
Brian Sheppard
Jaxton Shipley
Lois Simpson
Don Standley
Charles Stinger II
Marjorie Storm
Rita Stout
Melinda Tafuro
Vivian Tafuro
Jean Tate
Joe Taylor
Angel Thomas
Bruce Thompson
Priscilla Tristani
Richard Vogel
Mary Westfall
Marie Wilburn
Mary Wickstrum
Jeanette Woolworth
Carmitia Yust

# Wellness Center

**Did You Know** - Between Memorial Day and July 4th, millions of Americans will be inviting their families and friends over and firing up the grills. The tried and true Summer BBQ is a much anticipated event for many people and for good reason!

However, as the hot dogs crisp up and the kids set up the sprinkler—you can become vulnerable to a few summer party specific dangers. From proper grill safety to making sure your little ones are safe, here are the top summer safety tips to have an awesome and safe summer cookout season!

1. Have a fire extinguisher nearby and ready for use. Make sure others (besides yourself) at the party know how to use it as well, just in case.
2. Keep a tidy grill station. Do not have anything unnecessary near your grill such as decorations, dirty utensils, or hand towels.
3. Make sure your grill is clean and working properly. Double check for holes, leaks, cracks, or grease build-up that could cause a grill fire.
4. Place your grill away from the house! Having your grill on the deck is probably convenient, but it may not be in your best interest. Try and have your grill at least 10 feet away from the house if possible.

Keep the kids safe with these tips:

- Always have someone keeping watch if there is a pool or sprinkler in play.
- Don't allow running near the food or any area that is wet.
- Make sure that nothing is around kids to trip on while playing.
- Don't allow children to be near the grill, whether it is being used or not.
- Keep food/drink that is not kid-friendly out of reach such as alcohol, food with common allergens, or anything too hot or spicy.

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# Stewardship

## Eucharistic Minister & Lector Formation:

Have you ever considered serving our parish as a Eucharistic minister or Lector? Lay Ministers of Holy Communion, commonly known as Eucharistic or Communion Ministers, are those parishioners who are commissioned to assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Lectors proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass. Both of these are Liturgical Ministries, as they serve at Liturgy, which is any type of pubic prayer.

We have a goal to be able to create a schedule with ministers serving an average of once or twice a month. We need about 25 new ministers at each Mass time, or a total of 75 new ministers. You can see the need is great. New Lectors are also welcomed.

Those who serve in the liturgical ministries often experience a deeper sense of prayer at liturgy, a new connection with other parishioners, and often learn new things about the Mass as a result of their formation and service. The time commitment doesn't require much time outside of that which you already spend each week at Mass, so it is a great way to serve the parish if you are a busy person.

Please prayerfully consider answering the call to serve our parish in one of these ministries. Formation for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers is June 25 & 26, 7:00 PM in the church. You will need to attend both evenings. (But please contact Susan if you want to be attend formation but have a conflict.) Sign up for formation in the gathering space, or on the website: www.stsabinaprish.org. Contact Susan Ratigan in the parish office at 979-3158 or susan@stsabinaparish.org for more information about liturgical ministries.

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

**Saint Sabina Catholic Church**

**Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, July 16**

**2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**700 Trevis Ave.**

**Gym**

Book your appointment today at **savealifenow.org/group**, enter **Group Code: MA.** For additional details contact Michael Dailey at 816.853.8386 or mgdailey123@yahoo.com.

**Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900**

Community Blood Center
1-877-468-6844
www.savealifenow.org

## Green Team Tip of the Week

Leaving grass clippings in place supplies about 35% of your lawn's nitrogen needs and reduces the cost, labor and pollution of chemical fertilizers.

## From Catholic Charities—Outpace Poverty & Soiree Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our recent Soiree and Outpace Poverty 5K. We had a great turn out -- check out the photos on our Facebook page! If you were unable to attend but would still like to contribute to our programs, helping to outpace poverty, please contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Stewardship Specialist at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205. Both of these are annual events and we look forward to your support next year.

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# Stewardship

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming."
John 16: 12-13

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God. In the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean in which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love. What, then, should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship and offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

## Contributions for June 9

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| Envelopes/Sobres: | $10,237.00 |
| Plate/Canasta: | $ 575.51 |
| Maintenance-Upkeep: | $ 745.00 |
| Peter's Pence: | $ 2,325.70 |

## Usher/Greeter Formation

Please help to meet a great need at our parish and prayerfully consider becoming an Usher/Greeter at St. Sabina. We currently do not have enough ushers to schedule at each weekend Mass. Our goal is to increase the number of active, scheduled ushers so that we can have a team of 6 at each Mass. To do this, we need roughly 24 ushers available to serve at each weekend Mass time. We are seeking 50 more parishioners to serve as Usher/Greeters.

Any member of our parish, male, female, age 15-115, can be an Usher/Greeter.

**What do ushers/greeters do?**

- Ushers are responsible for welcoming people as they arrive for Mass.
- They create an atmosphere of hospitality and make sure general needs of our community are met as they arrive at church.
- Ushers take up the collection and find members of our community to present the offering during Mass.
- Ushers help facilitate processions and assist during large or special liturgies, when things may be a bit unfamiliar for the assembly.
- They often pass out needed materials (bulletins, candles, special envelopes).

Please register for Usher formation on:

**Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00PM in the church.**

Please either email Susan Ratigan at susan@stsabinaparish.org or sign up on the Registration Form in the Gathering Space, or on the website to register for formation. If you would like to serve as an usher/greeter, but can't attend this session, please contact Susan. There will be future formation dates.

You can see there is a great need. Please consider sharing your time with our parish to fill this need. The ministry of Usher/Greeter is much more than taking up the collection. Ushers are the face of welcome and hospitality of our parish. Ushers/Greeters help connect individuals to the parish and each other. This truly is a vital ministry and we need you.

# Youth Ministry

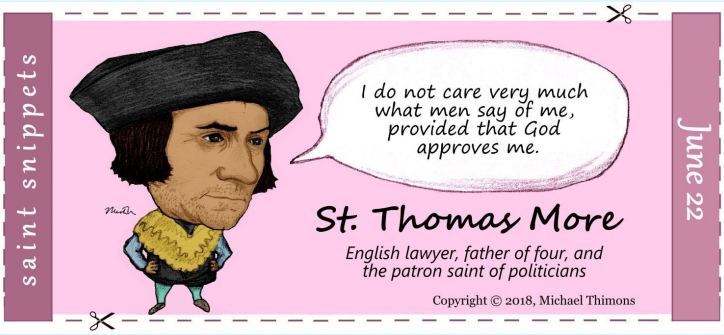
## Youth News

**New Peer Ministers!** We are inviting high school and college age youth/young adults to serve on our leadership team for the upcoming school year. If you are excited to share your faith and serve our parish youth community through small group discussion, short talks, meeting preparation, prayer leading and serving on the Search team, then Peer Ministry is for YOU! We will have a few gatherings for fun this summer as well as some training and planning meetings before the new school year begins. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you did not receive information about this ministry in the mail.

**Junior & Senior High Youth Summer Volleyball!** Our awesome youth will be joining kids from a couple other parishes to play some volleyball this summer on June 30th at Presentation, July 21st at Nativity of Mary and August 4th at St. Sabina. All games are from 2-4pm. Away games will require permission slips for our youth. Forms are available on the parish website and in the youth office. We will carpool for away games and leave St. Sabina at 1:30pm. Make plans now to join the fun!!

## Vacation Bible School—July 21-25

VBS registrations are available online and in the gathering space! We are also recruiting volunteers to serve as crew and station leaders! Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office if you need to complete the requirements for volunteering with children as soon as possible. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We can't wait to hear all the kiddos ROAR! Get those registrations turned in soon so we have enough supplies for everyone! This program is open to friends. Bring them!




## Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

**1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and**
**2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**
**3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman at 816.812.2500 if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

*All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at* https://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/

# Reflection on the Readings

**With the feast of Pentecost the fifty days of the Easter Season comes to a close and the Season of Ordinary Time continues till the first Sunday of Advent.** Holy Trinity Sunday is part of Ordinary Time and helps focus attention on the fullness of revelation that has occurred through the Easter mysteries. The fullness of our God, Father, Son and Spirit, has been made known to us through Jesus. **The rest of the liturgical year is devoted to deepening our relationship and love commitment with our God.**

**The Trinity brings us in touch with mystery**. Mystery is often understood as something we will never be able to explain, so why bother? Just believe it and go on with life. **But mystery can also be looked upon as something that is "infinitely explainable." What exactly would that mean?** This way of speaking takes seriously the fact that we are living, thinking people who want our values and beliefs to mean something. If so, then we must say something, however inadequate, about things that we will never be able to totally comprehend. **Mysteries should never stop us from attempting to make sense of those realities and how they impact our lives.**

**Do our readings help us get a handle on the mystery that we celebrate this Sunday? Yes and no. That is always the reality when talking about mysteries**. The doctrine of the Trinity is more implicit than explicit in the Scriptures. While references to Father, Son and Spirit are there, it took centuries for the Christian community to articulate the meaning, understanding and belief that we attribute to the Trinity today, namely three persons in one God. **We continually affirm the oneness of God expressed in the three-ness of persons. But what does this all mean?**

We can get lost in the intricacies of what the word "person" means in the Trinitarian formula. **What is important rests in the reality that our God is a communal God. This means that God's very essence and being is not solitary, but one whose love so overflows that it empties itself into another, namely the Son**. The Son's return of that love to the Father so overflows in mutual love that it empties itself into a third, namely, the Spirit.

**Our God is a God who revels in diversity yet is still one.** Our God is one yet we experience God in a trinity of relationships. **God has created us in God's very image and therefore we too are people who though diverse and different, are called into unity, oneness and community.** With the psalmist, we too can loudly proclaim: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

**The first reading from the book of Proverbs speaks of wisdom, personified as a woman, being an intimate companion with God from the beginning**. Wisdom Woman is God's delight, and all of God's creative activity is suffused with wisdom, who finds "delight in the human race." **John's gospel understands Jesus to be the wisdom of God who became one of us so as to intimately manifest God's love and care, God's delight, in all humanity.** That wisdom and delight continues to be with us in and through God's Spirit, most fully expressed and known as the Spirit of Jesus. With the psalmist, we again loudly proclaim: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

**Paul's letter to Romans reminds us that through God's Spirit, given to us in Christ, the "love of God has been poured out into our hearts."** We know of God's intimate love for us by being one with Jesus, through his Spirit, and living the life style that Jesus modeled for us. Finally, John's gospel speaks of the Spirit as the "Spirit of truth" who will continue Jesus' work among us by continually reminding us of everything that Jesus made manifest to us of his Father. **It is as if our one God, experienced in a trinity of persons, is continually involved in an eternal dance of communal love and intimacy which always spills itself out into the entire universe.** How wonderful indeed is God's name in all the earth!

**Reflect on how your life mirrors our communal God who calls us into deep intimacy, and missions us to be one with all of God's creation. How do you manifest your true identity as one created in the very image and likeness of our communal and loving God?**

**Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate**

## Readings

### Sunday, June 16

**1st Reading:** Proverbs 8:22-31
**Psalm:** Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)
**2nd Reading:** Romans 5:1-5
**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

### Sunday, June 23

**1st Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20
**Psalm:** Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
**Gospel:** Luke 9:11b-17

## Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are July 14 August 11 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.

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# Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

**Con la fiesta de Pentecostés, los cincuenta días de la Temporada de Pascua concluyen y la Temporada del Tiempo Ordinario continúa hasta el primer domingo de Adviento**. El Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad es parte del Tiempo Ordinario y ayuda a enfocar la atención en la plenitud de la revelación que ha ocurrido a través de los misterios de la Pascua. La plenitud de nuestro Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu, se nos ha dado a conocer a través de Jesús. **El resto del año litúrgico está dedicado a profundizar nuestra relación y compromiso de amor con nuestro Dios.**

**La Trinidad nos pone en contacto con el misterio**. El misterio a menudo se entiende como algo que nunca podremos explicar, así que, ¿para qué molestarse? Solo créelo y continúa con la vida. **Pero el misterio también puede ser visto como algo que es "infinitamente explicable". ¿Qué significaría eso exactamente?** Esta forma de hablar toma en serio el hecho de que somos personas vivas y pensativas quienes queremos que nuestros valores y creencias tengan un significado. Si es así, entonces debemos decir algo, por inadecuado que sea, sobre cosas que nunca podremos comprender por completo. **Los misterios nunca deben impedir el intento de dar sentido a esas realidades y cómo impactan nuestras vidas.**

**¿Nuestras lecturas nos ayudan a entender el misterio que celebramos este domingo? Si y no. Esa es siempre la realidad cuando se habla de misterios**. La doctrina de la Trinidad es más implícita que explícita en las Escrituras. Mientras que las referencias al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu están ahí, la comunidad cristiana tardó siglos en articular el significado, la comprensión y la creencia que hoy atribuimos a la Trinidad, es decir, tres personas en un solo Dios. **Continuamente afirmamos la unidad de Dios expresada en la trinidad de las personas. Pero que significa todo esto?**

Podemos perdernos en las complejidades de lo que significa la palabra "persona" en la fórmula trinitaria. **Lo importante está en la realidad de que nuestro Dios es un Dios comunitario. Esto significa que la esencia y el ser de Dios no son solitarios, sino uno cuyo amor se desborda tanto que se vacía en otro, a saber, el Hijo.** El regreso de ese amor del Hijo al Padre se desborda tanto en el amor mutuo que se vacía en un tercero, el Espíritu.

**Nuestro Dios es un Dios que se deleita en la diversidad, pero sigue siendo uno.** Nuestro Dios es uno, pero experimentamos a Dios en una trinidad de relaciones. **Dios nos ha creado a su imagen y, por lo tanto, también somos personas que, a pesar de ser diversas y diferentes, somos llamadas a la unidad y la comunidad.** Con el salmista, nosotros también podemos proclamar en voz alta: "Señor, Dios nuestro, ¡que admirable es tu nombre en toda la tierra!"

**La primera lectura del libro de Proverbios habla de la sabiduría, personificada como mujer, siendo una íntima compañera de Dios desde el principio**. La mujer de la sabiduría es el deleite de Dios, y toda la actividad creativa de Dios está llena de sabiduría, cuyas "delicias eran estar con los hijos de los hombres". **El evangelio de Juan entiende a Jesús como la sabiduría de Dios que se convirtió en uno de nosotros para manifestar íntimamente el amor y la gracia de Dios, las delicias de Dios, en toda la humanidad**. Esa sabiduría y delicia siguen estando con nosotros en y por medio del Espíritu de Dios, que se expresa y se conoce más plenamente como el Espíritu de Jesús. Con el salmista, nuevamente proclamamos en voz alta: "Señor, Dios nuestro, ¡qué admirable es tu nombre en toda la tierra!"

**La carta de Pablo a los Romanos nos recuerda que a través del Espíritu de Dios, dado a nosotros en Cristo, "Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones".** Sabemos del amor íntimo de Dios por nosotros al ser uno con Jesús, a través de su Espíritu y viviendo el estilo de vida que Jesús modeló para nosotros. Finalmente, el evangelio de Juan habla del Espíritu como el "Espíritu de verdad" que continuará la obra de Jesús entre nosotros al recordarnos continuamente todo lo que Jesús nos hizo manifiesto de su Padre. **Es como si nuestro único Dios, experimentado en una trinidad de personas, estuviera continuamente involucrado en una danza eterna de amor e intimidad comunitaria que siempre se extiende a todo el universo.** ¡Qué maravilloso es el nombre de Dios en toda la tierra!

**Reflexione sobre cómo su vida refleja a nuestro Dios comunal que nos llama a una profunda intimidad y nos misiona a ser uno con toda la creación de Dios. ¿Cómo manifiesta su verdadera identidad como uno creado a la imagen y semejanza de nuestro Dios comunitario y amoroso?**

**Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral**

## Lecturas

**Lecturas del Domingo, 16 de Junio**
Primera Lectura: Proverbios 8:22-31
Salmo: Salmo 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:1-5
Evangelio: Juan 16:12-15

**Lecturas del Domingo, 23 de Junio**
Primera Lectura: Génesis 14:18-20
Salmo: Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 11:23-26
Evangelio: Lucas 9:11-17

# Información/Ministerio Juvenil

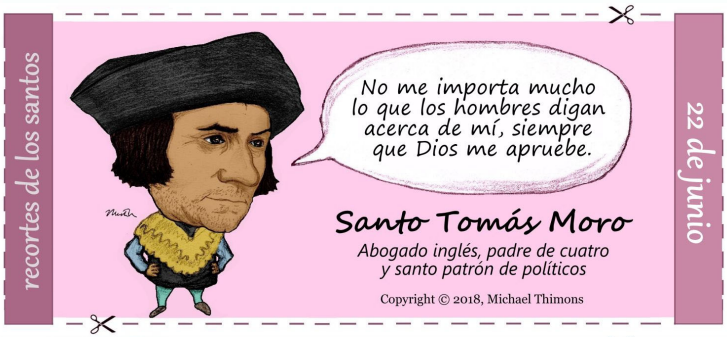
## Noticias Juveniles

**¡Nuevos Ministros Jóvenes!** Estamos invitando a los jóvenes/adultos jóvenes de la high school y universidad a formar parte de nuestro equipo de liderazgo para el próximo año escolar. Si estás emocionado de compartir tu fe y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial de jóvenes a través de grupos pequeños, platicas breves, preparación para juntas, orar y servir en el equipo de Search, ¡entonces el Ministerio de Ministros Jóvenes es para TI! Tendremos algunas reuniones para divertirnos este verano, así como algunas reuniones de capacitación y planificación antes de que comience el nuevo año escolar. Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts si no recibió información sobre este ministerio por correo.

**¡Voleibol de Verano para los Jóvenes de la Middle School y la High School!** Nuestros jóvenes increíbles se unirán a los jóvenes de otras parroquias para jugar al voleibol este verano el 30 de junio en la Presentación, el 21 de julio en Nativity of Mary y el 4 de agosto en Sta. Sabina. Todos los partidos son de las 2-4pm. Los partidos visitantes requerirán hojas de permiso para nuestros jóvenes. Las hojas están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia y en la oficina juvenil. Vamos a viajar juntos para los partidos visitantes y saldremos de Sta. Sabina a la 1:30pm. ¡Haz tus planes ahora para unirte a la diversión!

## Escuela Bíblica de Verano—21-25 de Julio

¡Los registros para la Escuela Bíblica ya están disponibles en línea y en el espacio de reunión! ¡También estamos reclutando voluntarios para servir como líderes de los grupos y las estaciones! Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina Juvenil si necesita completar los requisitos para ser voluntario con niños lo más antes posible. Nuestro tema este año es RUGIDO! La vida es salvaje, Dios es bueno! No podemos esperar a escuchar a todos los niños RUGIR! ¡Entregue esos registros pronto para que tengamos suficientes materiales para todos! Este programa está abierto para tus amigos también. ¡Tráelos!

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*Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en* https://kcsjcatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/

**Los Más Pequeños** Jim Burrows

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# Corresponsabilidad/Información

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*En esta foto aparecen Abraham y Nathan quienes sirvieron como monaguillos el domingo pasado. ¡Gracias por compartir su tiempo!*

## Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 13 de Julio

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## Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

**Camila Adela Herrera Barragán,** la hija de Ramón Eduardo Herrera Armendáriz y María de los Ángeles Barragán Reyes

## Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Yvanna Duin,** la hija de Yvan Duin y Ana Hernandez, que celebrará su Quinceañera el 22 de Junio.

## Misa y Cena del 75 Aniversario

¡Aparte la fecha del 24 de agosto! El Obispo Johnston vendrá a celebrar una Misa bilingüe a las 4pm en honor al 75 aniversario de nuestra parroquia. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados a una cena en el gimnasio.

## Llamados A Servir

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